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ATTENTION JAMES E. KILEY

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SUBJECT: W/W TENERIFE AIR DISASTER

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1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS REPORT OF REMAINS PANAM/KLM VICTIMS
IN TENERIFE CRASH: COLLECTIVE REMAINS OF 326 VICTIMS OF
PANAM CRASH ARE AT LOS RODEOS AIRPORT, TENERIFE WHERE
FORENSIC TEAMS ARE CONTINUING EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY SOME OF
THEM. THUS FAR, HOWEVER, ONLY 2 PANAM VICTIMS IDENTIFIED,
MEYER SIMON AND MERWIN WOLTERS, WHO SURVIVED CRASH AND
LATER DIED IN HOSPITAL. REMAINS OF WOLTERS AND SIMON
AND COLLECTIVE REMAINS OF 326 OTHERS ARE EMBALMED AND
AWAITING EVACUATION TO U.S., TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR
APRIL 2. WITH REGARD SIMON AND WOLTERS, WE HAVE NO
INFORMATION ON ADDRESS OF NOK (MRS. SIMON, HOWEVER, WAS
EVACUEE), BUT ASSUME PANAM HAS NOTIFIED THEM.

2. PANAM MADRID HAS NO BREAKDOWN OF CRASH VICTIMS BY
NATIONALITY, BUT WE UNDERSTAND FOUR OF VICTIMS WERE
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CANADIAN NATIONALS. (REF. MADRID 2353).

3. REMAINS OF VICTIMS KLM CRASH ARE ALSO AT LOS RODEOS,
FORENSIC EXPERTS NOT YET ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF
VICTIMS. TENERIFE TEAM REPORTS THAT KLM PLANS TO FLY
COLLECTIVE REMAINS OF VICTIMS KLM CRASH TO NETHERLANDS
AS SOON AS TENERIFE AIRPORT RUNWAY REPAIRED AND OPEN

FOR AIR TRAFFIC, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED APRIL 2.EATON

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